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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are aware that crores of rupees collected from telephone subscribers by MTNL as Sales Tax have not deposited with Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to recover the same and the action taken against MTNL officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, no amount is collected from Telephone subscribers by MTNL as Sales Tax.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.